

THE TIMES.

New Bloomfield, April 16, 1878.

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OUR CIRCULATION.

For the information of Advertisers, and others interested in knowing, we make mention of the fact that we begin this year with a circulation of NINETEEN HUNDRED copies.

WM. M. TWEED, well-known as the great ring thief of New York, died in Ludlow Street Jail, in that city, on Friday last. His death came from heart disease.

A BILL has been passed dividing the county of Luzerne. The new county is to be called Lackawanna and Scranton is to be the county seat of the new county. Wilkesbarre is still to be the county seat of Luzerne.

AS YET it is not decided whether peace or war is to be the fate of Europe. Russia seems to have hauled in her horns a little, and if England does not find some other flaw to pick at there is a fair prospect for a diplomatic settlement of the trouble. Germany is apparently favorable to such a course, while Austria seems to favor the English view of the case. At any rate some positive decision must soon be arrived at, as it is impossible for the present aspect of affairs to continue long.

Sherman's Negotiations.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Secretary Sherman this afternoon completed the negotiations for placing \$50,000,000 of four and a-half per cents. The last syndicate agree to take the bonds at par and accrued interest, and one and a-half per cent. premium in gold; \$10,000,000 to be taken at once, and \$5,000,000 per month during the remainder of the year. The Treasury Department will continue the sale of the four per cents as heretofore upon the terms and conditions of the last circular, the proceeds to be applied to the redemption of the six per cent. five-twenty bonds.

The Gettysburg Claims.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Assistant Secretary French to-day made a report to Secretary Sherman, stating that what is known as the Gettysburg claims should be promptly rejected by the accounting officers if again presented.—Mr. Sherman, in approving the report, says, "It would be impossible for any government to make good such losses during war, and especially civil war, as are here claimed. Certainly there is no authority of law in the Treasury Department to pay such claims, and I would not ask Congress to authorize it, though entirely within the power of that body."

A Republican Caucus at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A Republican caucus was held to-night in the hall of the house of representatives. There were present about one hundred and ten representatives and upwards of twenty-five senators. Senators Conkling and Blaine were not among the number. Representative Hale, of Maine, presided, and Representative Conger, of Michigan, acted as secretary. The caucus appointed the national republican congressional committee, the nomination of each member being made by the respective state delegation. Jacob M. Campbell was appointed for Pennsylvania. Resolutions were adopted requesting officeholders to take part in conventions, caucuses, etc.

Heavy Embezzlement.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 10.—S. Angler Chace, treasurer of the Union mills, has confessed to the embezzlement of \$480,000 and it is probable that the mills will be put into insolvency. The defalcation has been going on for a number of years, but recently paper of the Union mills has been scattered very freely, although regarded good by the banks.

The corporation is an old one, and as it has been erecting a new mill lately, the surplus of paper afloat did not attract attention. Yesterday some of the paper went to protest in Boston, New York and other places, and it is believed large amounts were held in New York, Providence, New Bedford and at several Boston banks; besides, banks in Lowell, Taunton and other places have a share. Much of the paper has strong endorsements, and it is believed that between the assets of the mills and of the directors all claims will be met.

Mr. Chace, the defaulting treasurer,

has hitherto been a man of high social station, is about fifty-eight years of age, and was a resident of Fall River since 1822. He was a member of the house in 1865 and of the State senate in 1867 and 1868. Besides being treasurer of the Union mills he was president of the Second National bank and of the Five Cent saving bank. It is not known as yet what led to the defalcation.

Trying to Drive a Horse One Hundred Miles in Ten Hours.

Recently in Brooklyn some sporting men attempted to drive a horse one mile within ten hours. The agreement was that the horse should have three trials, and if it failed the owner was to pay five hundred dollars. The persons who made the wager are said to be two wealthy young horsemen of Brooklyn. At 5 o'clock on Friday morning, according to the account, the horse was harnessed to a sulky on the Prospect Park race-track, and five minutes later the driver started the animal. For 60 miles the horse kept well ahead of time, but then began to tire and grow distressed. The driver plied the whip, the owner insisting that the pace should be kept up. The horse's legs soon began to swell, and frequent sponging did it but little good. The horse was whipped up until the seventieth mile was completed and then it was so exhausted that it was seen to be impossible to finish the thirty miles. Still the animal was urged five miles further, when it dropped to the ground exhausted. It is said that when the horse is sufficiently recovered it will be trained up for another trial.

A Courageous Girl.

In Syracuse, N. Y., on last Wednesday night, after midnight, a Miss Beach was awakened by a noise in her room, and soon became aware that somebody was crawling toward her bed.—She at once made a movement to get up, but before her feet reached the floor she was caught by the ankle and thrown down by the intruder, a man who had undoubtedly come in search of plunder. Her outcries aroused a younger sister, who jumped up and escaped from the room, screaming at the top of her voice for help. Meanwhile the elder sister was struggling with her assailant in the room. Her efforts were in the direction of a pistol which she had under her pillow, but which fell on the floor out of her grasp before she had time to make use of it. Then a struggle ensued for its possession, the courageous girl finally succeeding in clutching it. By a sudden plunge the would-be thief freed himself and made a precipitate exit, a bullet whizzing in his wake, and penetrating the door, which he pulled after him.—He succeeded in making his escape before the neighbors had been aroused by the younger sister.

Too Much Love.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 9.—Early this morning a fisherman rowing down the river discovered the body of a woman near the shore, with no clothing save a chemise, and with a rope around one ankle. The body was taken in charge by the authorities, and conveyed to the City Hall. The greatest excitement prevailed all day in the city, and late in the afternoon a sister of Frederick Savage identified the woman as Rose Vincent, of Methuen, Mass., and gave a clue which, upon being followed up, led to the arrest of Savage. This evening he confessed the crime. He is a Frenchman, is married and has children. When asked why he did it he said, "Oh, I loved her too much!"

The Cold Snap and the Peach Crop.

The Smyrna (Del.), "Times" says: The ripple among the peach-growers, caused by that northern blast, has somewhat subsided, but the general opinion is that the best paying varieties, Crawford, early and late, Moore, Reeve's favorite, Stump-the-world and others, that are called middle varieties, are seriously injured or nearly destroyed.—The early, such as Beatrice, Hale, Troth, York and mountain rose; and the late, such as Susquehanna, Crocket's white, Smoek and Salway, are not so badly injured, and, should no further disaster overtake them, will produce a fair crop.

Bishop Andrews and Women Preachers.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Bishop Andrews, of the New York Methodist Conference, has decided that the licensing of women as preachers is against the doctrine of Wesley. The disappointed advocates of the new departure have taken an appeal to the general conference of Methodists of the whole country in 1880.

Shocking Death by Burning.

BOSTON, April 11.—John E. Lyon, president of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad, was burned to death last night at the Penigewasset house, Plymouth, N. H. Some time in the night he arose in consequence of illness and fell to the floor. A lamp he carried broke, setting fire to his clothing.

Special to The Times.

OSCEOLA MILLS, Pa., April 13.—John Acton a Mollie Maguire was arrested this morning at Goss Run, Clearfield county, by officer Thomas E. Clark of the Coal & Iron Police. Acton is charged with the murder of Frederick Heiser of Northumberland county, in 1874. The Coal & Iron Police have him in charge and heavily ironed and will take him to Northumberland this afternoon.

A Child Burned to Death.

CHESTER, Pa., April 11.—Yesterday, while playing with a number of other children, Eliza Irvin, aged eight years, was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire in some way not explained.

Canadian Manners.

The British Government occasionally criticises American legislation. The following is a sample of Parliamentary proceedings at Ottawa, last week:

Mr. Bunster, M. P., from British Columbia, addressed the House. His remarks displeased M. Cheval, M. P., from the Maritime provinces, who, in order to soothe his ruffled spirit, began playing upon a jew's-harp. Thereupon Bunster, M. P., used naughty words, alleging that he could punch the nose of Cheval, M. P., in the halls of legislation or elsewhere. By some legislation not exactly stated the disputants adjourned, to a corridor of the Parliament building, where, according to the very imperfect report of the press—partly parliamentary and partly fistic in its nature—Bunster's gestures fell upon Cheval's head, while Cheval anticipated and prevented tonorial labor on Bunster's behalf, and nearly carried out the scalping process of the aborigines of lower Canada. The record is silent, as epic often is, concerning the final result of this parliamentary discussion. It suggests something about a pavement covered with blood and hair; an atmosphere sulphurous with adjectives; a Parliament unceremoniously adjourned and profoundly interested; and probably employment for oculists, tailors, wig-makers and lawyers. And this is from the assembled wisdom of a Dominion which finds nothing so delightful as hypercriticism about the demoralizing effect of Republicanism and the errors of the United States. In the event that British valor is hurled against Russia, the world may look for great things when Bunster, M. P., charges at odds of ten to one against the tall-voiced Serfs, and is hardly able to hold the advance from the prancing Cheval, Joaquin Miller or Bret Harte might sing, but only Landseer could paint such an episode as has occurred. What art can anticipate its sequences?

Miscellaneous News Items.

CHESTER, April 10.—Sergeant-at-Arms O. F. Gaines delivered O. F. Bullard, the fugitive legislator, who is charged with embezzlement, into the custody of the authorities of the Delaware county jail this morning.

CHESTER, Pa., April 8.—The large barn of Charles Andrews, at Darby, Pa., was entirely consumed by an incendiary fire last night. Fourteen head of cattle and three horses were also consumed. The stock was partially insured.

The Lycoming County Democratic Committee met at Williamsport and selected delegates to the Pittsburgh Convention. They were instructed to vote for A. H. Dill for Governor and O. H. Reighard for Lieutenant Governor.

The story that President Lincoln's widow resides abroad from fear of again being placed in a lunatic asylum is denied by her friends. She prefers a residence in Southern France, but keeps up a frequent correspondence with her friends in Springfield, Ill.

At the close of the sitting of the Illinois House of Representatives the clerk read the following:—"I am requested to announce that the Rev. Dr. McFarland will deliver a lecture this evening in the hall on 'Education of Idiots.' Members of the legislature are invited to attend."

CHESTER, Pa., April 10.—Two brick stores were entirely destroyed by fire to-night and a hotel building was partially consumed. George W. Wood and wife were asleep over one of the stores made a narrow escape with their lives. The loss will be about \$3,000 insured for \$5,000 in the North American. The fire originated in the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

LONDON, April 11.—The Earl of Leitrim who was murdered recently and his body found in a ditch was buried in St. Michael's Church, at Dublin, yesterday. A crowd of about 300 hissed, booed and cheered outside of the church. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has proclaimed the district comprising Lord Leitrim's Donegal estates under the Peace Preservation act.

A little girl in St. Louis is a kind of natural savings bank, having a propensity for swallowing coins and other metallic substances, even pins, which do not ordinarily seem to disagree with her. The other day, however, she was taken sick, and the sum of \$1.13, mostly in dimes, was ejected from her stomach. It is presumed, no evidence being furnished to the contrary, that at this point the bank suspended specie payment.

FOR THE TIMES.

MILLERSTOWN, Perry county, Pa., April 10th, 1878.

MR. EDITOR:—The contest between directors and candidates for the office of Superintendent is not to be viewed politically nor is it to be biased by any sectarian dogma, or church influence. The school law points out the man and the superintendent serves the county without regard to party or denomination, since it is the people's schools he has under supervision, and his efforts should be exerted for their advancement. Should each district strive to be served in turn by one of its citizens, thirty times three years would answer for once around and the great-grand-child of the present school boy would hear of its return only by tradition.

The office belongs to the teachers and a teacher should be selected to fill it. Can one be found who has for years devoted himself to one purpose with success? he is the person who should be advanced when occasion presents itself.

The labor to be performed is great and requires health and strength of body as well as mental discipline and although we do not advocate making the office an infirmary, we contend that while we have those honorably disabled who are worthy and efficient, they should be selected, thus enabling them to do well for others and to benefit themselves.

We don't want to overrate nor underrate either of the gentlemen who are applicants for the position; but some are well established in their callings or professions and are not really dependent upon them alone for support like one who is maimed for life.

The maxim "One poor general is better than two good ones," will illustrate our idea that close attention to one work is more useful than loose supervision over many.

Ambition is praiseworthy when used properly in any profession and no man however eminent is fit for the office of Superintendent whose intent is to make it preparatory for an auxiliary to some other calling or practice.

The idea of the law is that the Superintendent shall be the work of one and suggests that those who will be otherwise engaged should not receive the support of directors.

TEACHER.

For The Bloomfield Times.

An Inquiry.

Permit me through the columns of your paper to make a few inquiries for the benefit of the Taxpayers of the borough of Bloomfield, as follows:

1st. Had we any Corporate Borough Officers for the year 1877?

2nd. If we had, did they take subscribe and file (among the Records of the Corporation), an oath to perform the duties of their office with fidelity as the law requires?

3rd. Did the appoint a Sanitary Committee to look after the health of the inhabitants, as they are bound to do, in order to prevent sickness resulting from foul cellars, and other nuisances, &c.

4th. Did they published an Itemized Statement of the expenditure of the people's money (collected as taxes) so that we may know how they have expended the enormous sum reported to have been spent within the last year, whether it has been expended in the interest of private individuals without regard to the public good; such as making private walks and building bridges, to be kept up where there is no running water, and where they are not needed, or have they make appropriations to pay themselves for their valuable services in the performance or non-performance of their duties &c.?

If not—Then for why? shall we (the taxpayers) not know how our money has been expended and not be put with one line, as follows:

By Checks paid \$429.47.
When we have the right to know how every dollar has been expended and to whom and for what it was paid. TAX PAYER.

FITS! FITS!—The undersigned having purchased the property formerly owned by J. Baily, on Main Street, opposite Ensinger's Hotel, and fitted it up into a convenient shop, he is prepared to do TAILORING in all its branches, in the best of style, and guarantee a GOOD FIT every time. S. BENTZEL.

P. S. A stock of choice Tobaccos and Segars constantly on hand.

April 9, 1878.

Blank Receipt Books for Administrators and Executors. Also blank notes and all other blanks for sale at this office. tf

FOR RENT.—A house located on Main street, this borough, containing four rooms and a kitchen. Apply to J. W. GOTWALT, or at this office. 15 3t

Domestic Paper Patterns can be had of F. MORTIMER.

Fifth Annual Spring Opening of ISIDOR SCHWARTZ, Newport, Pa., for bargains see advertisement on eighth page.

We have been doing an immense trade in Carpets this Spring. The reason is, that we are offering them so low. Another large lot just received at ISIDOR SCHWARTZ'S, Newport, Pa.

Gentlemen, for a good serviceable suit for Spring Wear, you will find it to your advantage to give us a call. ISIDOR SCHWARTZ.

An Elegant line of Ladies' Fancy Goods just received at ISIDOR SCHWARTZ'S, Newport, Pa.

W. J. RICE, Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist, Ickesburg, Perry Co., Pa. Always at home on Saturdays. Call if you want anything in my line at the most reasonable rates.

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Health and happiness are priceless Wealth to their possessors, and yet they are within the reach of every one who will use

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The only sure CURE for Torpid Liver, Dyspepsia, Headache, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Debility, Nausea, and all Bilious complaints and Bile Disorders. None genuine unless signed "Wm. Wright, Phil'a." If your Druggist will not supply send 25 cents for one box to Barrick, Roller & Co., 70 N. 4th St., Phil'a. January 1, 1878, ly

\$57.60 Agents profits per week. Will prove it or forfeit \$500. New articles, just patented. Samples sent free to all. Address W. H. CHIDESTER, 216 Fulton Street New York. 4t 6m.

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With what complacency must the lady who uses Glenn's Sulphur Soap glance at her mirror, for there she sees reflected a complexion devoid of blemish. This peerless purifier may be relied upon to remedy all skin irritations. Sold by all Druggists. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50 cents. 14 4w.

PIMPLES.

I will mail (free) the recipe for a simple Vegetable Balm that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples and Blisters, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, enclosing 3ct. stamp, Ben. Vandell & Co., 20 Ann St., N. Y. 4t 6mos

POCKET PHOTSCOPE has great magnifying power, detects counterfeit money, shows in metal, examines insects, flowers, etc., 25 cts. currency or stamps. VAN DELP & CO., 29 Ann street, New York. 4t 6m

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN OGDEN, 42 Cedar Street, New York. 4t 5ms

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address, E. A. WILSON, 191 Penn St., Williamsburgh, New York. 4t 6m.

NOTICE

U. S. INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXES.

Under the Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 8,222, 8,257, 8,258, and 3,323, every person engaged in any business, avocations, or employment, which renders him liable to a special tax, is required to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a STAMP denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1878.—Section 8,244, Revised Statutes, designates who are liable to special tax. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required of every person liable to special taxes above. Severe penalties are prescribed for non-compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for continuing in business after April 30, 1878, without payment of tax. Application should be made to

ROBERT BRYSON, Collector of Internal Revenue, (Harrisburg, Pa.) April 16, 1878

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Extra 3-Plys, Extra Super Ingrains, AND Home Made Rag Carpets!

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STEPHENS & BEETEM.

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No. 21 East Main St., Carlisle (Below Saxton's Hardware Store.)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

County Commissioners' Appeals for 1878.

Notice is hereby given that Appeals based on the spring changes of 1878 will be held by the Board of County Commissioners, at their office, in the Court House, as follows:

For the borough of Duncannon, Liverpool, Marysville, Millerstown, New Buffalo, and Newport, and the townships of Buffalo, Greenwood, Howe, Liverpool, Miller, Oliver, Penn, Rye, Watts and Wheatfield, on Thursday, 25th of April, 1878, and for the boroughs of Bloomfield, Landisburg and Blain, and the townships of Carroll, Centre, Jackson, Juniata, Madison, Sandy Hill, Saville, Spring, Toboyn, Tuscarora and Tyrone, on

Friday, the 26th of April, 1878, where and at which times all persons feeling themselves aggrieved will be heard by the Commissioners and assessors of the several districts.

By order of the Board.

J. W. GANTT, SOLOMON BOWER, GEORGE CAMPBELL, County Commissioners.

Attest: CALVIN NEILSON, Clerk. April 2, 1878.

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